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Spookwatch: David Phillips, a clandestine operative for the CIA for almost 25 years, chiefly in Latin America, is finishing the most ringing rebuttal yet to agency critics. His book, The Night Watchman, is on Atheneum's fall list, and editor Chuck Corn says, "It's tough, and Dave comes down hard on Phillip Agee and the like." Agee worked under Phillips, and Agee's CIA Diary, published in 1975, accused the agency of broad misconduct in Latin nations. Phillips left the agency last year to form the Association of Retired Intelligence Officers, intended as a counterforce to CIA critics. He Jives in suburban Potomae. 🛶